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SUBJ: SYRIA INVITES FRANGIEH AND CHAMOUN TO DAMASCUS

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1. COLONEL ALI DUBA, CHIEF SYRIAN MILITARY INTELLIGENCE, INFORMED AMBASSADOR OCTOBER 29 THAT SARG HAS INVITED BOTH FRANGIEH AND CHAMOUN TO COME TO DAMASCUS FOR DISCUSSIONS ON LEBANESE SITUATION. INVITATIONS, HE SAID, HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED BUT DATE CANNOT BE SET UNTIL LEBANESE CONDITIONS SUFFICIENTLY STABILIZED.

2. DUBA DOWNPLAYED TODAY'S NEWS REPORTS THAT AS OF YESTERDAY FATAH AND SAIQA HAD FORMALLY COMMITTED MAJOR ELEMENTS TO FIGHTING IN BEIRUT. SAID HIS BEST INFORMATION WAS THAT "PERHAPS A HUNDRED" HAD JOINED IN FIGHTING WHICH HAD BEEN SPARKED BY PHALANGIST MOVE IN DIRECTION CHIAH QUARTER.
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